

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 1012 - HB 1375

May 5, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the aggravating circumstance for punishment of first degree murder to elevate penalty to life without parole or death where the offender was an escapee from lawful confinement.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$29,400/Incarceration\***

Assumes one conviction every five years receiving a sentence of life without parole rather than a life sentence.

\*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: *For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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